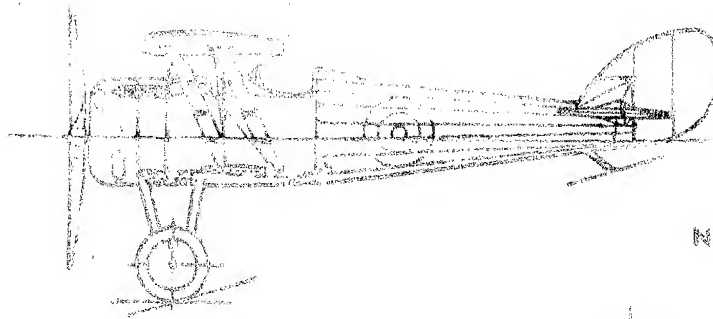
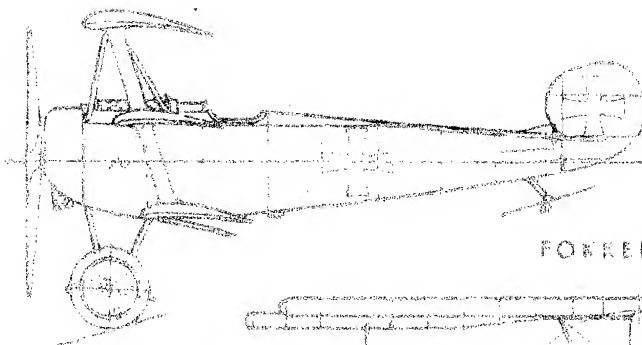
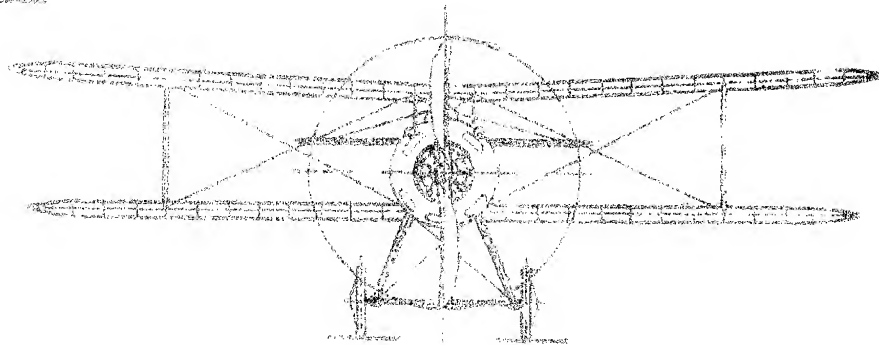


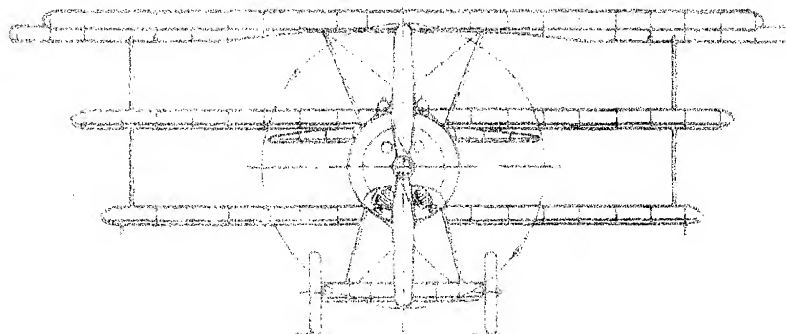
ARRAKIS



NIEUPORT 28C1 (FRANCE)



FOKKER DRI TRIPLANE (GERMANY)



Weather: Hot weather slows
down troops, a number of
commanders lose their cool
and depart!

Arrakis # 58
June 20, 1976
HDA, CDGO

Well, I finally got my economics essay done. I must say, it's not much fun doing those \$%@@?!#&&%¢ things. (DH)

Q. What is black and white, weighs about an ounce, is more dangerous than the plague and read all over?

A. Arrakis.

Subs to Arrakis are one penny per page plus postage. Game openings: Antigonis Isles-Leeder, Fisher, Ronald, Shea, Hayward, and Acheson are signed up, just one more needed! Maps and rules are enclosed for those who have signed up for the game. Game fee for Antigonis Isles is \$2.00 plus a sub. Map and rules are available to anyone who is interested. Anonymous Diplomacy, same as last time, five signed up for the game, two more needed. Game fee for anonymous is a sub or trade only. I was also thinking of a seven provinces game, similar to John Leeder's seven nations game. I already have interested parties from Alta, N.S. and N.W.T. Send all the loose cash etc. to David Head, he keeps the books ((and blows all the cash!)) Arrakis is an AVP ((A Vile Publication)) owned 100% by Morning Star Publications (MSP), which is a subsidiary of Head-ston Unlimited. Head-ston is a Company that finds most of its business in the hole. Head-ston is owned and operated by those two brilliant, but modest entrepreneurs,

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should be
Johns-ed.

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First off, here is a letter from Laurence Gillespie on SPI.

...I am adamantly opposed to any Canadians supporting that ripoff operation, particularly those so unpatriotic enough to spend the \$6.00 surcharge necessary to get S&T. I have spoken to at least a dozen major wargamers, both American and Canadian, about this, and not one has ever been able to come up with an answer to the question, "Why the \$6.00 extra?"! This includes some people who work at SPI. Ask Joel Klein, I think he's the one that manages their shipping department, and see if he can give you one good reason why Canucks have to pay the \$6.00 extra. I'm sure you can read a postage meter, and it is quite obvious that the maximum cost of postage per issue is 50¢! Assuming a ten per cent difference in Canadian/USA third class mailing rates and you get 30¢!

((DH here, I'm not sure, but I would think that there would be no difference in US third class rates, whether they were mailed to location in Canada or the US. Canadian third class rates are the same to both Canada and the USA. The surcharge on Canadian subs is now \$3.00 per year, but this is still considerably more than other magazines that I get from the US. If postage was a major factor in the difference between a Canadian and US sub, why does the Western Stamp Collector charge the same for both a US and a Canadian sub, when they have 20 more mailings a year than SPI? The postage argument just is not valid.))

Even if SPI found a way to mail S&T to their US subscribers for absolutely nothing there would still be three dollars above and beyond the total mailing cost. And it is nowhere near that, of course. I am also informed that using UPS saves S&T 2¢ per issue. As UPS does not extend its services

to Canada, there's 12¢, combined with the 30¢ postage differential and you get \$5.58 ((\$2.58)) sheer ripoff. Sheer Ripoff! Outrageous in fact. What's worst of all, is the absolutely CRAPPY level of service. Issues of S&T (when I received them) took an average of 3½ months to get here! Two issues took in excess of six!! Which means that any news or special offers in the zine are hopelessly outdated. I could vaguely understand some twit paying through the nose if they sent the issues air mail or something, but when it is obvious that they don't give a darn about giving their Canadian readers service at any price, what is the use. I could tell you tales that would twirl your turban about the horrendous muddle SPI made of my game orders. I ordered about \$35.00 worth of stuff and none of it ever got to me less than five months transit period! What really gets my goat is the page after page of sheer BULLSHIT they cram into S&T telling you how much they "care" about their customers. Worst of all, is the sheer amount of prejudice involved. To the best of my knowledge, Americans NEVER have trouble with their orders, all of which get their in under four weeks. No, as far as I am concerned, SPI and S&T are the biggest ripoff artists around, and if by pressing a button I could destroy them all, I'd gladly do it. ((DH here again, I would suggest that any Canadians interested in SPI products write Herb Barents 1142 S. 96th St. RR4 Zeeland, MI 49464 USA He charges 50¢ extra for mailing etc for Canadian orders, but when you consider that you can buy an \$8.00 game for \$6.00 you are still saving \$3.50; as an \$8.00 game costs a Canadian \$10.00 from SPI. And if you can get a coupon from his zine Boast, you are even farther ahead. Herb also sells products from all the major wargame companies.))

I got the results of the Gemignani Awards the other day. I was a little disappointed to see that I placed 5th in the Least Reliable Ally award. Estimating from the results, it looks like about 40 people sent in ballots this year. Results: Seven Most Infamous Persons in the Hobby- Gordon Anderson-36, John Beshara-24, Rodney Walker-19, Edi Birsan-18, Robert Sacks-18 (Awards Teller, is technically ineligible to win an award), Lenard Lakofka-17, John Boardman-16, Lewis Pulsipher-16. Publication most in Need of improvement- Diplomacy Review-14 (Arrakis-8) New Publication Most in Need of Improvement- The Predawn Leftist-15 GM or Publisher Most in Need of Improvement- Gregory Costikyan-10 Most Irregular GM or Publisher- Nicholas Ulanov-10 Worst Press Series- Scott Rosenberg/Dudland-13 Worst Regular Game- 1975CM/Exponent, Worst Variant Game- 1973CNbu/Carn Dûm Worst Variant Design- Gemignani 25-player/Ruinstoned Variant-19 Player Most in Need of Improvement- Allan Calhane-16 Least Reliable Ally- Rom Kelly-16 Least Meritorious Contribution to the Hobby- Gordon Anderson/'Trade marking "Dipcon"-22 Worst Article or Column- Lewis Pulsipher/Verhandeln-19 Best Fake Issue- Ruinstoned # 85-16 Award for Delay- Canadian and American Postal Services-27 Award for Confusion- Gregory Costikyan/NMRing players and using their orders as neutral moves-13 Special Award- 3-way tie- Harry Drews/Open Mouth, Exit Drivel-11, IDA/General Meetings which are unable to do business-11, Lenard Lakofka/Most in need of minding his own business-11.

Next year there will be a vote for a new name for the awards (a contest rather) as a few protested about the name of the awards. Additional categories next year: Financial Irresponsibility Procedures, and possibly a Crazie Eddie Award? The awards will be run in Europe next year for the first time. Nominations etc for next years awards are due to Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V NY, NY 10034 by January 31, 1977.

Now the games.

Gm: Brian Johnston

Game: 1974 AT

Season: Winter 1908 FRENCH FORGET TO RETREAT AS BATTLE MAY BE THROWN WIDE
OPEN! AUSTRIANS OCCUPY THE IONIAN!!

Austria (Richard Kovalcik): Retreats f aeg-ion. Even. Has f ion, a sil, a gal, a bud, a ser, a alb.

England (Doug Renson): Even. Has f iri, f lon, f nth, f nrg.

France (Blair Cusack): Nrr, f eng retreats OTB. Builds a paris, fmar. Two short. Has a par, f mar, f bre, f tun, f tyr, a hol, a bel, a boh, a ber.

Italy (Robert Correll): Even. Has f nap.

Russia (Joel Klein): Even. Has a ank, f aeg, f con, a gre, a run, a bul, a ukr, a war, a den, f bal, f bar, f stpnc

Winter only was asked for; so there it is. Spring 1909 due to me July 14.

Message: Blair, I looked over the paper that I copied down your fall orders on and I have f mid-pic, not f bre-pic. I must remind you that I climbed out of bed to answer your call. Being half-asleep, I just wrote down what I heard. I'm afraid there's nothing that can be done at this point.

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Richard Kovalcik Room G316 450 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139 USA

THISISSUEMAYBEALITTLELATEBECAUSEDHAVEANDIHAVEGOTTENOURSELVESINTOACRAPGAMEDOWNSTAIR

Gm: Brian Johnston

Game: 1974CW

Season: Fall 1909 BIGPPOWERS LOSING CONTROL OF GAME AS LITTLE GUYS KEEP
MAKING BIG GAINS! RUSSIA AT FIVE CENTERS!!

Austria (Smyth): f aeg.s Turk f alb-ion, a tri-apu, c by f adn, a vie-boh, a tyo s German a mun, a gal-sil, a ukr-gal, a gre hold.

England (Cusack): f bel-eng, a hol.s a kie, a lon-bel, c by f nth, f nwy-swe, f ened-ion, s by f tyrr, a bur-mun, f bal s a kie, f wned-tun, a kie s Austrian a tyo-mun. (NSO)

France (Head): a gas-bre, a mar-spa, a pie hold. a tus-rom, f nap-tyrr, f ion-tun

Germany (Kelly): a ber-kie, a ruh-bur, s by a mun.

Russia (Gross): a fin-nwy, a mos-sev, a pru-livonia.

Turkey (White): f syr-eas, s by f smy, f alb-ion.

English f ened and French f ion are both eliminated.

Retreats: English a bur-gas, par or mar.

Centers

Austria: home, gre, bul, ser, ~~sex~~, run. (7) Remove 1.

England: home, ~~nwy~~, kie, swe, ~~bre~~, bel, par, den, ~~spa~~, hol. (9) or (10) depending on retreat. French or remove one.

France: mar, ven, por, rom, tun, nap, spa, bre. (8) Build 1 or none depending on retreat.

Germany: ber, mun, ~~Kol~~. (2) Remove 1.

Russia: war, mos, stp, nwy, sev. (5) Build 2.

Turkey: home. (3) Even.

Orders due to Johnston July 14.

Press:

Brest: This fair city today welcomed the glorious troops of the Western Roman Empire. With the English facing the huns in Germany the high command felt it necessary to take control of the city and return it to its former magnificence.

Games (cont'd)

GM: Brian Johnston

Game: 1974 HB

Season: Winter 1907 HB COMES SECOND IN GEMIGINANI AWARDS! BALL NMR'S!!!!

England (Smyth): Even. Has f nrg, f den, f nth.

France (Solomon): Removes f naf, f por. Has f eng, a bur, a par, a ber, a bel.

Italy (Ball?): NMR! Plays 3 short. Has a nun, a boh, a hol, f bre, a pic, f mid, f wmed, f tun, spasc, a nar, a pie.

Russia (Gillespie): Does not have unit in Rum. Builds f stpsc. Has f stpsc, f ska, f swe, a nwy, f bar, a fin, a ber, a arm, a ser, a sil.

I have orders on file from everyone but Italy. I don't think that Steve is dumb enough to let this game go so I won't call for a standby.

Orders (Italy) to me by July 14.

WE'VE FINISHED OUR CRAP GAME AND I INCREASED MY EARNINGS BY INFINITE AS I DIDN'T START WITH ANY!

1976 ?? Yanks & Canucks Game

Orders on file from Russia, Italy and France.

Orders for Spring 1901 due to Brian Johnston July 14.

ONE YATALLI AND ENDED UP WITH TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY FIVE CENTS SINCE I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING

GM: David Head

Game: 1974 HP

Season: Fall 1907 Germans AND FRENCH BUNGLER ORDERS TURKISH LEADER ABDICATES
FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN BALKANS! ENGLISH FLEETS STILL FISHINGEngland (Klein) a rum-bul; a sev h; a mos s a sev; f bot h; f den h; f nth h; f ska h.France (Correll) f ion-gre; f tyr-ion; a tri-ser; a ven-tri; a vie s

GER a bud; a nar h.

Germany (Johnston) a bud-ser; a gal-bud; a nun-sil; a bel-ruh; a war h.Italy (Stewart) f adr-ven; f alb s FRE f ion-gre; f tun s FRE f wnw-ion.Turkey (Anschuetz) NMR a ser h; a bul h; a gre h; f aeg h; f eme h; a arm h; f bla h.Turkish f gre is annihilated Anschuetz resigned so the new Turkey is
see page 3 for Klein's COA. Mike Stiege address last issue.

Three-way draw E/F/G has been proposed please vote.

Centres:

E: (10 centres) home, nwy, den, swe, stp, mos, sev, rum. build 3 two short from last season.F: (9 centres) home, spa, por, ven, vie, tri, gre. Build 3 one short from last season. Only room for 2G: (7 centres) home, hol, bel, war, bud. Build 2 one short from last season

I: (3 centres) rom, nap, tun. even.

R: (0 centres) ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~. out.T: (5 centres) home, bul, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ser. remove 1, 1 annihilated.

Spring 1908 and Winter 1907 are due July 14.

Press:

Budapest: I hope I did what we planned, Robert, I can't remember whether it was you or me to Serbia.

Golden City: Well, It was a good guess.

Autumn: Austria retreated a ukr-gal

England f on grows wings and ascends 20,000 feet,
where it hovers for a semi-season, then...

GM: David Head

Game: 1975EG

Season: Winter 1904 THIS GAME HAS THE SUMMERTIME BLUES ALREADY!!

Austria (Callahan) built a vie, has a tyr, a ser, a gal, a run, a sev,
a bul, f gre. (8)England (Smyth)comes crashing down in the centre of Place Versailles,
exploding like the Hindenburg in a shower of sparks and starting a confag-
ration which kills thousands. F Nth looks longingly at the shores of
Holland, its only possible refuge; but as F Lon has taken all the fuel for
its Kamikazé, the ships simply roll over and vanish beneath the waves, alone
unmourned. Good riddance. (0) Outs.France (Anschuetz) NBR has a bur, f eng, f wal, f iri, a bel, a pic, a bre,
(7) one short.Germany (Johnston) Built a kie, a ber, has a war, a sil, f fin, f nwy,
f edi, a mun, a swe. (9)

Italy (White) Even has f aeg, f eme, a tun, a ven. (4)

Russia (Leeder) NRR GM removes a ukr, f bla, has f stpsc, a mos. (2)

Turkey (Ronson) even has f con, a ank, a smy. (3)

Anschuetz resigned, so would Walter Blank please take over France

The following is from Cal White...When Mike resigned you should have
delayed the game in order to inform the players. My moves were designed
to work in cooperation with Austrian moves. Not knowing that Austria was
undergoing a switch in command, these moves failed. I had no time to
write Wayne and ask him to make the originally expected moves it fucked
me up royally. You made a bad judgement call. I resign.I don't think your excuse for resigning has much validity Cal. It is the
policy of many GMs to not delay the season in order for a replacement to
be brought in. I quote from the house rules..."Resigning players are
requested to help the GM and the replacement player in making a smooth
transition." Mike should have sent in fall orders with his resignation,
to prevent an NMR, but he couldn't get any in, because of his move.
I have no sympathy for you Cal, and can only say that I'm a little
disappointed with your actions.I'll need a new Italian, so would James Hymas take over the role
I won't call for a standby for Russia, because John has been away lately.

With all these changes, I guess I should print some addresses

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Doug Ronson 864 Ingersoll Court Mississauga, Ont. L5J 2S1

Spring orders are due on July 14.

A little filler:

The latest issue of Everything had some rather interesting records compiled
by Russell Fox. The longest game to a win, was 1969CF, which ended in 1929!
The longest game to a draw (1967A) lasted until 1926. The record for
survival by 7 countries is 1911 in 1972Y. 1974CW fell short of that mark.
Did you know, that there are about 100 dippy pubbers around the world? Doug
Beyerlein the BNC has almost 100 trades listed in Everthing. If you like
statistics of this nature and the regular BNC stuff then sub to Everything.
Subs are 10/\$4.00. Write to Chintimini Enterprises 2115 NW Elder St.
Corvallis, OR 97330 USA.

GM: David Head

Game: 1975EX

Season: Winter 1903, Spring 1904 ENGLAND AND FRANCE GET IT TOGETHER!!
 RUSSIANS HOP INTO ANKARA, TURKS Madder THAN HELL!!
 FRENCH SAILORS REFUSE TO MARCH TO PORTUGAL
 GERMANS PULL A GENERAL RETREAT TO THE EAST

A: Built a vie
 F: Built f mar
 G: removed f bal
 R: removed f stpsc

Austria: (Stiege) a vie-gal; a ven-tri; a tri-alb; a ser s a tri-alb;
 a bud s a ser.
 England: (Warner) a yor-lon; f nth-nwy; f edi-nth; f swe-bot; f ska-den;
 a den-kie.
 France: (Gemignani) a spanc-porNSU, f spanc h; a mun s ENG a den-kie;
 a ruh s a pic-bel; a pic-bel; f mar-lyo.
 Germany: (Callahan) a ber-sil; a hol-ruh; a lvn-pru; f kie-ber.
 Italy: (Albano) a ron-ven; f apu-adr; f ion s f apu-adr.
 Russia: (Kelly) a run-bul; a sev-ank; f bla c a sev-ank; a war-lvn
 a mos s a war-lvn.
 Turkey: (Doble) a bul-con; a gre-bul; f aeg s a gre-bul, f alb-gre,
 f adr-tri annihilated.

Press: Pause and reflect the passing of Turkey, a greedy little nation,
 of greedy little people.

Berlin to Moscow: I guess we have an understanding Ron.

GM: David Head

Game: 1975HA

Season Spring 1903 ENGLAND AND GERMANY PULL TRICKY CONVOY!! RUSSIA ON
 THE WAY OUT! TURKS IN MOSCOW!! ITALIAN FLEET TAKES
 TRIESTE!! FRANCE INTROUBLE

Austria: (Gillespie) a bud s f tri; f tri s ITA a ven; a ukr-war; a gal s
 a ukr-war.
 England: (Kelly) f nao-mao; f lon-eng; f iri s f lon-eng; a swe-fin;
 f nth c GER a hol-nwy.
 France: (Callahan) f mao-spa(no coast); f bre s a mar-gas; a pic-par;
 a bur-bel; a mar-gas.
 Germany (Grabar) a gas-par; a hol-nwy; a ruh-bur; a bel s a ruh-bur;
 a mun s a ruh-bur; f bal-bot.
 Italy: (Zaccalini) f apu-ion; f alb-tri; a ven s f alb-tri; a tyr s falb-tri.
 Russia: (Doble) a mos-ukr; a war s a mos-ukr; f fin-bot.
 Turkey: (Shea) f aeg-ion; f con-bla; a sev-mos; a ~~arn~~-sev, a ank h; a bre h.

Retreats: German a gas to spa or OTB
 French a bur to mar or OTB
 Austrian f tri to adr on OTB
 Russian a war to sil, pru, lvn, or OTB.

Fall 1903 is due July 14.

Press:

Munich: To bad Italy. We saw the move coming a long way back. As for the
 Army in Gas, I guess I hold that bargaining position

Rome: Head Wop Roderigo Zucchini today announced his happiness to hear that

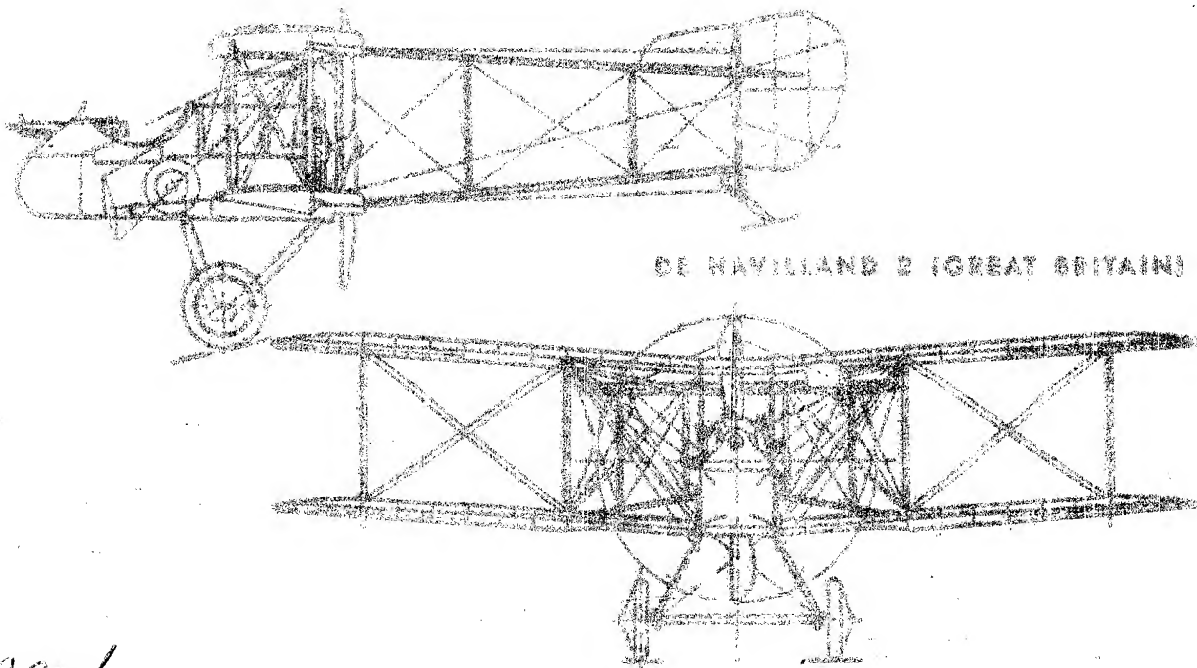
1975HA: Press

the Italian Postal workers are finally letting in mail from Turkey. The first letters started arriving a few days ago, but the Head Wop just hasn't had time to answer. But, he wants the Sultan to know he is very interested in keeping up communications and made some comment to the effect of he thinks the Sultan has a good plan in the best interests of the sovereignty of Italy.

Tyrolia: Looking forward to spring after a cold winter here in the alps, the Tyrolians are looking forward to their hopeful movements into the Austrian-Hungarian borders. We hope we did upset the Kaiser, though, with that last little mistake. It will never happen again. Besides, it'll keep you honest. (what ever that means!!)

Turkish Embassy snubbed by Italian diplomats. Peaceful co-existence is possible, however, not always cheaply.

That's all till next time folks.



Please send
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